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Application of : Hauel, N. et al ) Art Unit: 1625  
Serial No. : 10/805,860 ) Examiner: Owens, Amelia A.  
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**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 27 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Reply is therefore timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.